Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

processing a stream of data vectors comprising a first group of data vectors and a second group of data vectors corresponding to different portions of the stream of data vectors;

generating a visualization from the first group of the data vectors;

determining a first set of values corresponding to one or more eigenvectors for a matrix defined with the first group of the data vectors; and

with a computer, projecting each member of the second group of the data vectors onto the visualization as a function of the first set of values.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, which includes representing a number of text documents with the data vectors.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, which includes representing a number of images with the data vectors.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said generating includes performing a multidimensional scaling routine with the first group of the data vectors to generate the visualization in the form of a scatter plot.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said projecting is performed in response to an increase in rate of receipt of the stream of the data vectors.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said projecting includes determining a dot product of each member of the second group of the data vectors and at least one of the one or

more eigenvectors.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, which includes generating a data set representative of

a portion of the stream of the data vectors by performing at least one of:

sampling the portion of the stream of data vectors; and

reducing dimension of each of a plurality of the data vectors by wavelet decomposition.

8. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:

receiving a first portion of a data stream at or below a defined rate;

generating a first visualization from a first group of data vectors corresponding to the first

portion;

receiving a second portion of the data stream above the defined rate; and

with a computer, generating a second visualization by updating the first visualization

with one or more additional data vectors as a function of an eigenspace defined with the first

group of data vectors, the one or more additional data vectors corresponding to the second

portion of the data stream.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said generating includes determining a dot

product between each of the one or more additional data vectors and one or more eigenvectors

corresponding to the eigenspace.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, which includes providing a reduced data set by

performing at least one of a dimension reduction routine and a sampling routine with a number

of data vectors.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, which includes determining error of the second visualization with the reduced data set.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said determining includes performing a

procrustes similarity analysis.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, which includes providing a third visualization based

on the reduced data set.

14. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the data stream corresponds to at least one of:

a number of text documents and a plurality of images.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the first visualization and the second

visualization each corresponding to a different scatter plot.

16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a data stream;

processing a stream of data vectors corresponding to the data stream;

visualizing at least a portion of the data stream by executing a multidimensional scaling

routine with at least a corresponding portion of the data vectors; and

with a computer, performing at least one of vector sampling and vector dimension

reduction on a group of the data vectors to provide a data set with a reduced number of data

elements relative to the group of the data vectors; and

updating a visualization provided by said visualizing with one or more additional data

vectors as a function of one or more eigenvectors determined from the corresponding portion of

the data vectors.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the dimension reduction routine includes

wavelet decomposition.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the data stream includes at least one of: a

number of text documents and a number of images.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, which includes generating a visualization with the

data set.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, which includes performing a similarity analysis with

the data set.

26-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously presented) A system, comprising:

a data communication subsystem operable to receive a data stream;

a processing subsystem responsive to the data communication subsystem to generate a

visualization output based on a first group of data vectors corresponding to a first portion of the

data stream, the processing subsystem being further responsive to a rate of receipt of the data

stream to modify the visualization output with one or more other data vectors corresponding to a

second portion of the data stream as a function of eigenspace defined with the first group of data

vectors; and

a display device responsive to the visualization output to provide a corresponding

visualization.

32. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the data processing subsystem is further

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operable to generate a reduced data set from the data stream with at least one of wavelet

decomposition and vector sampling.

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33. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the visualization output generated from the group of data vectors is provided in accordance with a multidimensional scaling routine executed

34. (Previously presented) An apparatus, comprising:

by the data processing subsystem.

means for processing a stream of data vectors and generating a visualization from a first group of the data vectors;

means for determining a first set of values corresponding to one or more eigenvectors for a matrix defined with the first group of the data vectors; and

means for projecting each member of a second group of the data vectors onto the visualization as a function of the first set of values, wherein the first and second groups of data vectors correspond to different portions of the stream of data vectors.

35. (Canceled).